

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the second paragraph beginning on page 24 and ending on page 25 with the following paragraph rewritten in amendment format:

b1 As a final example of the advantages available through use of an internet based web site **16** as the means for ordering liquid coating product **36** directly from a supplier, as represented in **FIG 1** and in contrast to a telephonic or facsimile transmission ordering as represented in **FIGS 3 & 4**, it is mentioned that the consumer ~~[[11]]~~ **10** equipped with a video camera **19** operably connected to a personal computer **12** possessing a modem connection **13** to a PBX may use the same to provide visual information to an internet based web site **16** including color images of the furnishings in a given room. Similarly, photographs of a room including furnishings are easily scanned and the digital representations easily provided by the consumer **10** through a personal computer **12** possessing a modem connection **13**. And solid modeling of a room with furnishings which may be colored are also easily provided as digital input. Appropriate software comprising the web site **16** in this case will receive digital input from the consumer **10** and provide information to assist in product selection and may suggest one or more particular, custom, colors for the liquid coating product **36** for ordering by the consumer **10**. With a suitable dimensional reference, such as a yardstick disposed flush against a wall for example, the software comprising the web site **16** may further estimate the area to be covered and recommend a suitable volume as well.

Please replace the first full paragraph on page 26 with the following paragraph rewritten in amendment format:

b2 For this reason it is considered desirable to separate a computer **17** based customer order subsystem **20** from a computer **17** based production subsystem **21** despite the need for information transfer between the two. The production subsystem **21** ideally governs the production line **22** in order to achieve automation and flexibility in the same. Input data comprising appropriate customer order information **51** (**FIG 5**) is preferably utilized in two coordinated ways with regard to the production line **22**. It is suggested that the order data be compiled and processed into parameters governing

production in achievement of batching with respect to the use of liquid coating base **24** which is preferably disposed into empty containers **23**, as depicted in FIGS **1, 2 & 3** and implied in ~~FIGS 1 &~~ **FIG 4**. Batching is also recommended for the addition of colorant **25** in achievement of particular, custom, colors and it is specifically suggested that customer order information **51** be transferred, in coordination with batching, onto each open container with colorant **35**, in identification of the content therein preferably including the customer name, delivery address, delivery date, and volume of each liquid coating product **36** and the number of containers **23** utilized in fulfillment of each order.
